GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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MODEL BYE-LAWS FOR EPCS
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Federation of Indian Export Promotion Council had commissioned M/s Tata Consultancy Services to study the organisation, working, bye-laws, etc. of FIEO; (

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by this study group in its report; (

(c) the details of the model bye-laws framed by his Ministry and the timeframe given for adopting them; (

(d) the concrete action taken by FIEO for changing the bye-laws within the given time-frame; and (

(e) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) The Federation of Indian ExportOrganisations (FIEO) had commissioned Messrs Tata Consultancy Services to examine the existing functioning of FIEO and to suggest appropriate changes for organisational self renewal.

(b) M/s. Tata Consultancy Services made recommendations related to achievements of objectives, structural, systematic and procedural changes to be made in FIEO to enhance its efficiency and to effectively meet the challenges ahead. The recommendations relate to trade promotion issues, policy related issues, information related requirements, co-ordination with Export Promotion Councils/external agencies and Technology related issues.

(c),(d) & (e) : Memorandum of Association, Rules & Regulations of FIEO drafted by associating legal expert were forwarded to FIEO on 1st January,2001 for their comments before these are considered for finalisation. These draft Bye-laws were first considered in the meeting of the Managing Committee of FIEO held on 10th January,2001 and have since been deliberated in a number ofmeetings of the Sub-Committee of FIEO, formed for this purpose and by the Managing CommitteeIn the latest meeting of the Managing Committee of FIEO held on 4th December,2001, it has been decided thata Law firm and Committee of Administration, set up in FIEO, should take expeditious actions for putting up the suggested Bye-laws to the Managing Committee and Extra Ordinary General Meeting of FIEO for finalising revised Bye-laws.